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Subject: CVWD's Comments on the Draft Supplement to 2002 CR AOP

Jane,

Tom Levy is at the ACWA conference in Anaheim and because of your time constraints, has asked me to forward Coachella's comments regarding the Draft Supplement to the 2002 Colorado River AOP which was sent out yesterday and which was the subject of a conference call earlier today. Our comments are as follows:

Coachella's Board of Directors has authorized Tom Levy to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation under which Coachella would agree to pay back any 2002 water deliveries that exceed its original 2002 water order that was approved by the Bureau in a form that is consistent with the recent letter sent to the Bureau by IID, CVWD and MWD proposing a payback procedure (which was rejected by the Bureau) except that CVWD will agree to such payback whether or not the QSA is signed, provided the other two agencies (IID and MWD) similarly agree.

Coachella supports the approach regarding paybacks as set forth in the draft Supplement.

Jane, your e-mail of the draft Supplement was forwarded to me from CVWD and I have no way of responding "to all". I would appreciate it if you would please forward these comments to all concerned. Many thanks.

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